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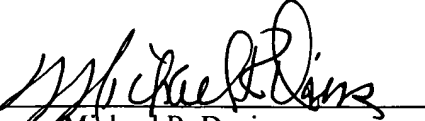
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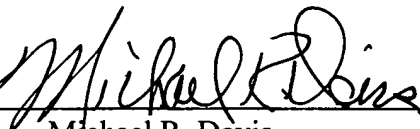
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One of the references relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims in the Office Action of November 14, 2007 is US 4,203,902 (see the first rejection on page 5 after the Office Action Summary page). However, US'902 is not cited on any of the PTO-892 or PTO-1449 forms attached to the Office Action. A PTO-1449 form citing the US'902 reference is submitted herewith. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial this reference on this form and then return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

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